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TAGS: EAIR, TOCY, DR

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCES FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. DR. HOWARD WINN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND HAS INFORMED THE DEPT. THAT HE IS CHARTERING A FLIGHT FROM AERO MARINE SURVEYS IN GROTON, CONN. TO CONDUCT AERIAL OBSERVATIONS OF WHALES OVER SILVER AND NAVIDAD BANKS. HE HAS CONTACTED A MR. JOHN MORRIS, WHO MANAGES THE HOTEL CASTIALLA IN PUERTA PLATA (TELEPHONE 809-586-2559), TO ARRANGE LANDING AND TAKEOFF CLEARANCES FOR PUERTA PLATA AIRPORT FOR THE PERIOD 24 FEB - 9 MAR 1978. THE AIRCRAFT IS TWIN ENGINE CESSNA-SKYMASTER PILOTED BY TIM FLYNN. MR. MORRIS REPORTS THAT HIS REQUEST HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD AND IT IS BEING CLEARED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. DR. WINN HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU BE INFORMED IN CASE THE GODR QUERIES YOU ON THE VALIDITY OF HIS RESEARCH. THE DEPT. CAN VOUCH THAT IT IS A BONA FIDE RESEARCH EFFORT.

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2. FYI: DEPT. IS ALSO AWARE THAT SEVERAL CHARTER SAILING VESSELS WILL BE TRANSPORTING TOURISTS AND SCIENTISTS TO OBSERVE HUMPBACK WHALES OVER SILVER AND NAVIDAD BANKS. R/V WESTWARD, FOR WHICH CLEARANCE IS PENDING, WILL ALSO OPERATE IN SILVER AND NAVIDAD BANKS AREA. THE WESTWARD

CLEARANCE REQUEST WAS BASED ON RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED

IMMEDIATELY OFF THE DOMINICAN COAST; HOWEVER, SILVER AND
NAVIDAD BANKS WERE MENTIONED IN THE CLEARANCE REQUEST.
CLEARANCE WAS NOT REQUESTED FOR THE OTHER VESSELS AS
THEY WILL NOT BE CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THE WATER
COLUMN BUT WILL BE MERELY OBSERVING THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE WHALES. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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